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In re application of:

Hinchliffe et al.

Application No. 10/028,412

Filed: December 21, 2001

**For: DESKTOP SECURITY IN PEER-TO-PEER NETWORKS**

Group Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: Dennison, Jerry B.

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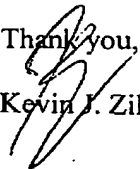
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